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SUBJECT: U.S. AIRLINE USE OF KALANDRIA WEST BANK AIRPORT

1. WE UNDERSTAND THERE IS POSSIBILITY SOME U.S. AIRLINES MAY BE CONTEMPLATING THE INITIATION OF CHARTER AIRFLIGHTS TO JERUSALEM AIRPORT (KALANDRIA-ATAROT). DEPARTMENT IS AWARE THAT THIS AIRPORT IS LOCATED IN WEST BANK OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL IN 1967 WAS AND THAT U.S. HAS CONSISTENTLY OPPOSED USE OF AIRPORT FOR U.S. INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS IN VIEW OF AREA'S OCCUPIED STATUS AND PRACTICAL ALTERNATIVE TO ITS USE PRESENTED BY AVAILABILITY OF NEARBY LOD AIRPORT IN ISRAEL.

2. JORDANIAN AND OTHER ARAB GOVERNMENTS HAVE CONSISTENTLY OPPOSED PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS THAT HAVE CROPPED UP FROM TIME TO TIME BY ISRAELI GOVERNMENT TO ENCOURAGE USE OF KALANDRIA AIRPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS. AS WE RECALL IN ONE RECENT CASE LUFTHANSA CANCELLED CHARTER FLIGHTS IT WAS CONTEMPLATING TO KALANDRIA AS A RESULT OF ARAB OBJECTIONS.

3. IN VIEW OF CONSIDERABLE CONTROVERSY WE ANTICIPATE IN ARAB WORLD OVER OPENING JERUSALEM AIRPORT TO U.S. INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF UNCERTAINTY OVER BEGIN GOVERNMENT'S POLICIES REGARDING WEST BANK, BELIEVE AMMAN
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SHOULD BE KEPT INFORMED OF DISCUSSIONS ON THIS SUBJECT AND BE GIVEN TIMELY AND ADEQUATE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON PROPOSALS.
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